

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 (canceled)

2: (currently amended) A thermoplastic resin composition, comprises comprising ~~40 to 90~~ 50 to 85 mass% of component [A], ~~0 to 40~~ 3 to 25 mass% of component [B], ~~5 to 60~~ 40 mass% of component [D], and ~~0 to 30~~ 5 to 25 mass% of component [E] below where the total content of component [A], component [B], component [D], and component [E] is 100 mass%; a total content of the acrylic rubber polymer (a1) constituting component [A] below and a diene rubber polymer (b1) constituting component [B] below is 15 to 50 mass% with respect to the total quantity of the thermoplastic resin composition; the coefficient of linear expansion is $10 \times 10^{-5}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ or less; and the flexural modulus according to ISO 178 is 1000 to 2200 MPa

wherein, component [A] is an acrylic rubber reinforced resin obtained by polymerizing 30 to 95 mass% of a vinyl monomer (a2) comprising an aromatic vinyl compound and a vinyl cyanide compound in the presence of 5 to 70 mass% of an acrylic rubber polymer (a1) where the total content of (a1) and (a2) is 100 mass%,

component [B] is a diene rubber reinforced resin obtained by polymerizing 30 to 95 mass% of a vinyl monomer (b2) comprising an aromatic vinyl compound and a vinyl cyanide compound in the presence of 5 to 70 mass% of a diene rubber polymer (b1) where the total content of (b1) and (b2) is 100 mass%,

component [D] is a copolymer of a vinyl monomer (d2) comprising an aromatic vinyl compound and a vinyl cyanide compound, wherein the bonded vinyl cyanide content is 30 to 50 mass% and,

[E] is a copolymer of a vinyl monomer (e2) comprising an aromatic vinyl compound and a vinyl cyanide compound, wherein the bonded vinyl cyanide content is less than 30 mass%.

3-6 (canceled)

7: (previously presented) A thermoplastic resin composition for an automobile exterior molded article, comprising the thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 2.

8: (previously presented) An automobile exterior molded article, obtained by molding the thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 2.

9: (previously presented) A manufacturing method for an automobile exterior molded article, comprising molding the thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 2 and manufacturing an automobile exterior molded article.

10: (previously presented) The manufacturing method for an automobile exterior molded article according to claim 9, wherein the molding is performed by injection molding, sheet extrusion molding, vacuum molding, profile extrusion molding, compression molding, hollow molding, differential pressure molding, blow molding, structural foaming, or gas injection molding.

11. (new) The thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 2, wherein a content of bonded vinyl cyanide compounds in an acetone-soluble fraction of said

thermoplastic resin composition is 27 to 50 mass% with respect to said acetone-soluble fraction.